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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application submitted to enter the national stage under 35 USC 371 based upon International Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty numbered PCT/ GB 04 / 001316, filed on March 26, 2004, for the invention titled "DUST CONTROL MAT", which has a priority application filed in Great Britain numbered GB 0307828.4, filed April 4, 2003. Applicants request that entry of the Preliminary Amendment be made before calculation of the filing fee.